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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the international application identified below:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK99/00664	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 29, 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 27, 1998
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TITLE OF THE INVENTION		
Lipolytic Enzyme Variants		

1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau on June 3, 2001.
5. An oath or declaration of the inventors is submitted herewith.
6. An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.
7. An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are submitted herewith.

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8. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

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9. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing is submitted herewith.

10. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

11. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25908:

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12. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 860

CLAIMS FEE

Total Claims: $29 - 20 = 9 \times 18 =$ \$ 162

Independent Claims: $3 - 3 = 0 \times 80 =$ \$ 0

Total Claims Fee: \$ 162

FEE FOR RECORDING ASSIGNMENT \$ 40

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$ 1062

13. Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,062, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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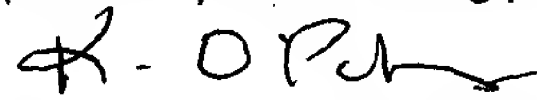
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1. Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US (in duplicate)
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
5. Assignment
6. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing
7. Disk Containing Sequence Listing
8. Information Disclosure Statement
9. Form PTO 1449
10. Cited References

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